

THE SEA COAST ECHO.

Carries all the local news of importance and interest. No other newspaper serves so fully and so wide a local coverage. Every home should have the home paper. It identifies good citizenship. 6 months, \$1.25; one year, \$2.00.

The Sea Coast Echo

The County Paper.

SUBSCRIPTION

TERMS:
\$2.00 per annum in advance.
Single Copies 5 cents.

SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR—ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940

VOL. 49 — No. 49

BAY HARVEST FESTIVAL SCORES SUCCESS AMID ADMIRING THROGS

A. G. Favre, Jr., King, Hails His Queen, Miss Gail Bourgeois—Theme of Decoration for Affair Strictly American—Tri-Colors in Tasty Evidence.

On a stage decorated with banners of red, white, and blue, and displaying that symbol of the grand old United States of America, the majestic and stately eagle, in a setting which truly depicted the most stirring word of the hour—Americanism—Alphonse G. Favre, Jr., handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse G. Favre and popular senior at St. Stanislaus College, reigned as king of the sixth annual Harvest Ball given by the Mothers' Club of St. Stanislaus College in the St. Joseph Memorial Hall on Wednesday night.

Young Mr. Favre chose for his queen Miss Gail Bourgeois, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois, and granddaughter of Commissioner and Mrs. L. L. Bourgeois, who is a student of Bay High School and a popular member of the school set.

The members of the Mothers' Club and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart performed excellent work in the carrying out of the patriotic theme and the stage decorations and setting were rich and fired the heart and imagination with the large golden eagle over the throne and the many flags of our country, all of which were set against a beautiful royal blue cyclorama.

The costumes of members in the tableau, that of Uncle Sam, and the young heralds and pages, were beautifully made and added much to the scene.

The four pages in their white satin and the two soldiers in their military braids were clever indeed. The dukes who wore across their breasts in white with trimmings of silver or gold, and with dresses of the majesty made in bouffant style, and carrying beautiful sound bouquets of red, white, and blue flowers, trimmed by lace, with their handsome young dukes who wore across their breasts a tri-colored ribbon and boutonniere, made a striking appearance upon their entry and after assembling before the stage to await the queen and her maid of honor.

Miss Frances Speer, pretty daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer, and also popular student at Bay High School, was maid of honor, and Thomas Kleinpeter, boarding student at St. Stanislaus College, her duke.

Miss Bourgeois was radiantly pretty in a gown of white tulle and silver lame cloth. The tight basque waist was edged at the waistline and across the entire décolleté neckline with a tiny ruffling of the tulle and the double skirt of tulle was made bouffant with large bow-knots of silver sequins worn over a white taffeta slip. On her head, Miss Bourgeois wore a crown made to resemble that of Miss Liberty, and carried an exquisite bouquet of American Beauty roses tied with a large bow of satin ribbon in American beauty red.

Miss Speer's dress was of embossed taffeta, made in princess style, with three rows of heavy cording in the hem of the skirt. The waist was of the tight basque style and was trimmed with gold piping, the long tight-fitting sleeves having gold piping at the wrists and also at the shoulder. Miss Speer carried a large armful of red and white carnations to complete her costume.

After the royal couple and the court had assembled on the stage, the pupils of Miss Dorothy Tudury gave an excellent dance program for the entertainment of their majesties. The dance of the toy soldiers, a tap number, was excellently performed and the costumes of red, white and blue with their gold braids were striking.

The ballet dance by five of the larger pupils of Miss Tudury who were attired in costumes of white tulle and taffeta was truly beautiful number and the dancing of these girls was the essence of grace and beauty.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE PRIZES

For Best Lighted Christmas Trees—Project by Local Garden Club.

The subject of outdoor lighted Christmas trees, doorways, etc., sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club is receiving considerable attention and promises to go over big.

The outdoor feature, stressed this year is that of lighting the Old Spanish Trail with as many Christmas trees as possible. This to be done by residents along the trail.

The following-named merchants have agreed to donate prizes for the best decorated effects, namely, Mauffray's, B. R. Engman, Autocole Stores, Five-and-Ten, Cent Store, W. A. McDonald & Sons, Radio and Electric Shop, (George E. Stevenson), Bay Mercantile Company, Bay Gardens, Mississippi Power Company, Bay-Waveland Garden Club and others.

The public-spirited public is asked to boost this project and to cooperate as fully as possible. Our town is the equal of any other, we are just as red-blooded, public spirited and enterprising, and why should we lag.

The Sea Coast Echo, pledges its fullest support. The ladies in charge are working hard in the premises, without price, giving freely of their time and efforts.

EPISCOPALIANS TO GIVE ANNUAL DINNER.

The dinner given annually by the members of the Episcopal Guild of Christ Church will be held this year in the Parish House on Friday, December 6th at 7:30 in the evening. Mrs. Carl Marshall is in charge of The Guild and invitations are being sent to all members of the congregation, especially to the young members.

A feature of the dinner each year is the revealing of the accomplishments of the church for the present year, and plans for the coming year.

with Miss Jane Claire, of New Orleans, as vocalist.

The list of maids and dukes, floor committeemen, and everyone participating in the hall is as follows:

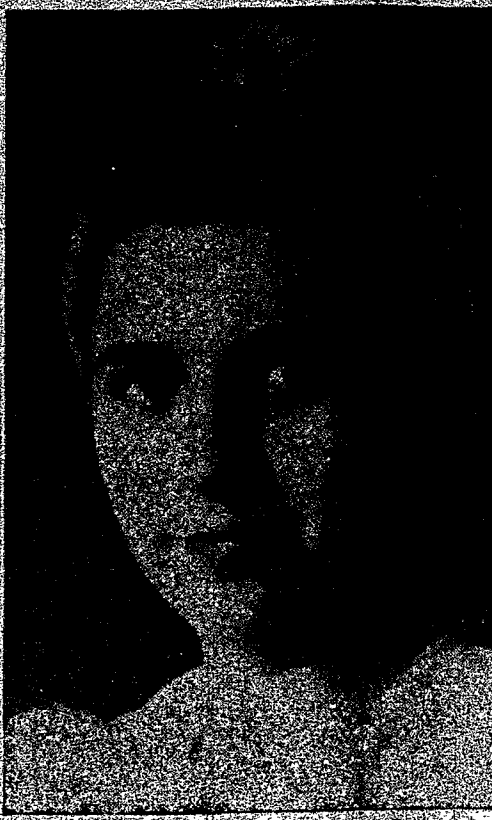
King—A. G. Favre, Jr., Queen—Gail Bourgeois, Dukes: Thomas Kleinpeter, Felix Blanchard, Ignatius Giannelli, Hugh Blanchard, Robert Chauvin, James McConnell, Thomas Martin, Louis Perez, Anthony Perez, Manuel Balmaseda, James Bryan, Edwin Little, Edward Murtagh, A. J. McStravick, Oscar Pacheco, Ralph Chauvin, Billy Waters, Curtis Favre, Donald Monti, Evans Brien, Billy Dutton, Kenneth Wintz, Genaro Cal, Dan Evans, Felix Dugas.

Maids: Frances Speer, Margie Heitzman, Rena Nelson, Rose Ann Moore, Ida Rose Tudury, Adele Leuchmann, Evelyn Leuchmann, Florence Cimino, Connie Danna, Isabella Caramella, Gerrie Karst, Audrey Toca, Beryl Bourgeois, Dianne Bounso, Irene Mitchell, Eleanor Swanner, Mary Margaret Schmidt, Rose Mary Rollins, Alicia Rollins, Gloria Spano, Margie Green, Dorothy Rabito, Patie Karst, Betty Lee Mitchell.

KING AND QUEEN OF HARVEST BALL



A. G. FAVRE, JR.



GAIL BOURGEOIS

Success From Every Angle Marked S. S. C. Harvest Festival.

Management of the Harvest Festival and Ball as well as St. Stanislaus College expresses both appreciation and thanks for the splendid co-operation and subsequent success accorded the affair this year. It might well be said the festival and ball was a success from every angle, socially and financially.

Funds thus realized, as sponsored by the Mothers' Club, will be appropriated for the purchase of new uniforms for the Band. While we do not know the cost of the uniforms, which are generally handsome and attractive and always prove an outstanding advertisement for Bay St. Louis when the band plays out of town, but we do know the financial results exceeded expectations and overtopped that of other years, it is stated.

The College and Mothers' Club are indeed thankful and there is much gratification for the people of Bay St. Louis and others who assisted to know the affair clicked to a precision of perfection.

CITIZEN OF HANCOCK PASSES ON

Charles Lafontaine, of Ansley Community, Buried Sunday Afternoon

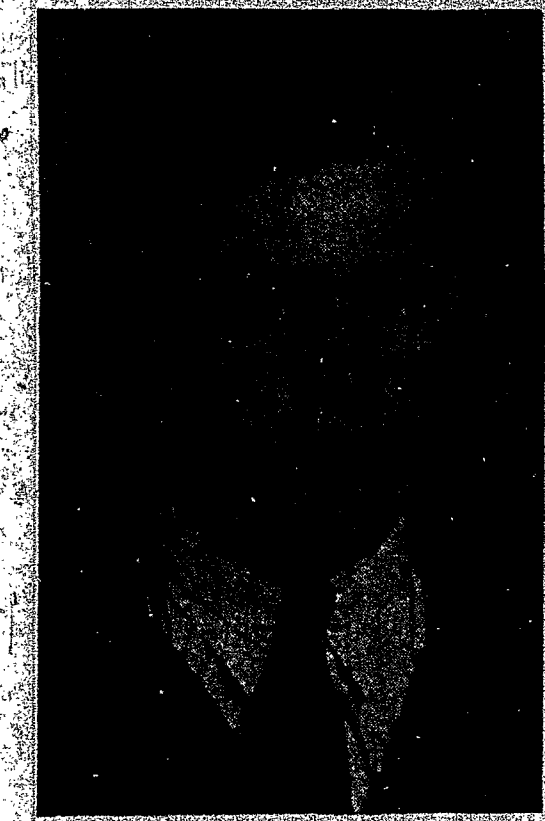
Hancock county has lost one of its highly respected citizens in the death of Mr. Charles Lafontaine at his home in Ansley on Saturday, November 30th, 1940 at 4:00 P. M.

Mr. Lafontaine's funeral was held from his late residence in Ansley on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with services at the Catholic church at Bayou Caddy. Rev. Father Victor Boisvert officiating, and interment in the Bayou Caddy cemetery.

Mr. Lafontaine was born in the Ansley community and lived there all his life.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Carver Lafontaine, and eight children, John, August, Charles, Mrs. George McCarthy, Mrs. Gus Garcia, Victoria, Julia and Eloise Lafontaine, and ten grandchildren.

DUKE AND MAID OF HONOR OF HARVEST BALL



THOMAS KLEINPETER



FRANCES SPEER

Boston College Boys Will Find Bay St. Louis Interesting

(From the Boston Daily Traveler, Dec. 3.)

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 2.—When members of the Boston College 1940 football team step off the train in Bay St. Louis some time this month prior to their game with Tennessee at Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, slated for New Year Day, coming here for recreation and practice, they will find no Indians to greet them nor will they find any over the city and territory adjacent thereto. They are none left in the original population of Bay St. Louis.

Originally Bay St. Louis was an Indian village. The Choctaw tribe called the place Chicacoula, meaning bad grass. Today the publication of St. Stanislaus College (a high school bearing the old French name for the Rockaway, a present day name for a species of bad grass that grows abundantly in fields hereabouts just as other weeds. This might be a tribute to Chicacoula or born of a humorous vein. In years or recent time St. Stanislaus College eleven had their games on the old stadium grounds and so thickly infested was the terrain with rockaway weed, a sort of prickly grass, bearing a cobbler burr that stings and clings, that a poem was written by one of the brothers, member of the faculty, a poem that was not only noted for its length and cleverness but for its merit that it became well nigh a classic.

When the party from Boston College will disembark here from their long trip, they will be met by the citizens of a thriving and successful city and resort, faculty of St. Stanislaus College, that will play host to the visitors from the entire city and by members of the Sidelines Club, a group of representative citizens that sponsors all athletic activities of the college. It is most likely, ideal December weather will prevail.

The 1930 census gave Bay St. Louis some four thousand souls but in summer when the resort business at the seashore is at its peak a modest estimate of the population would be from ten to fifteen thousand.

The Boston boys will be housed at Hotel Reston on the bay, facing, both the waters of Bay St. Louis and in sight of the waters of the Mississippi Sound. This is a comparatively new hotel, strictly modern and accommodations means for comfort and the best of care. And is within walking distance from both St. Stanislaus College and the scene of practice for the New Year's game.

Their hosts will be Brother Peter, president, and the faculty of Saint Stanislaus College, and as associate sponsors members of the Sidelines Club.

All facilities of St. Stanislaus will be placed at their disposal. Showers, lockers, dressing rooms and whatever equipment might be needed. There is one assurance they have and that is that they will be well taken care of.

Boston College eleven will not be the first to spend a while in recreation and practice before arriving in the game. They are expected to arrive here December 20 and will remain until the forenoon of January 1.

In 1938-39 Carnegie Tech football party composed of 63 in the party spent nearly two weeks here. There were six managers, five coaches and four newspaper sports writers. At New Orleans they were the special guests of the Sugar Bowl Ball committee and attended as such all athletic events.

(Continued on page 4)

BAY ST. LOUIS NATIVE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT 2ND. LIEUT.

Clarence Edward Mitchell Has Brilliant Career as University Student

Clarence Edward Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, and brilliant young student throughout his school career, will receive his B. S. degree in 1941, planning to enter the field of research chemistry.

The War Department recently announced that he had accepted an appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the Officers Reserve Corps.

Clarence was born here and graduated from Bay High School. He is presently attending Louisiana State University and is a leader in all activities there, president of the junior class, vice-president of sophomore class. He is a member of the Champion Club, Squad, first sergeant of Headquarters, Battery First Battalion, Field Artillery, and among the first four in the college of Chemistry and Physics.

He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, and has recently become a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Lambda Upsilon Fraternities, also a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Clarence represents the fourth generation of the distinguished John B. Touline family who arrived here from France in the early '80's, and who were pioneers in the building of Bay St. Louis, some of their donations being the land on which the present Methodist Church stands, Cedar Rest Cemetery and Masonic Temple.

FLEAS SCORE 13 TO FLIES 6 IN ANNUAL FOOTBALL

For Benefit Brother Peter's Community's Christmas Tree—Postponed From Sunday to Tuesday

On Wednesday night at St. Stanislaus College Stadium, a large crowd of students and faculty witnessed that classic of the year, the annual football contest between the Fleas and Flies, teams of St. Stanislaus College, rich in interesting plays and fumbles and kept the crowd in hilarious mood.

The game, scheduled for last Sunday afternoon, December 1st, had to be postponed on account of rain, and the crowd awaited eagerly for the opening on Tuesday night. The Brother Peter's Christmas Tree for poor children of the city.

At the half, the college band in colorful uniforms marched across the field and was divided in two, each side having their turn for cheerleading and boosting of its team.

At the end of the game, Jimmy Stephens clad in blanket and paraphernalia of a "strong man" amused the crowd by his antics such as lifting dumbbells and heavy weights.

The plays were as follows:

First downs: Fleas, 11; Flies, 6.

Scoring touchdowns: Fleas—Jos. Reuther and T. Mobley, extra point by Burns.

Fleas: Pass from Carrio to T. Schmidt for twenty yards and a touchdown.

Score: Fleas, 13; Flies, 6.

The lineup was as follows:

Fleas: U. Hebert, L. Staehle, R. Carver, E. Christenberry, R. McCarthy, R. Rafferty, J. Reuther, S. Karwas, T. Perrier, D. Lapoint, W. Burns, J. Bonck, K. Fasold, J. Bourdin, R. Damsis, J. David, P. Poulson, R. Bock, B. Johnson, D. Curran, C. Piazza, T. Mobley.

Flies: D. Farr, E. Marango, A. Rivero, J. Simpson, T. Owen, C. Johnson, T. Schmidt, J. Straghen, T. Scott, G. Kahoe, B. Hammett, E. Perrin, F. Shubert, A. Bialo, A. Bourdin, S. Dale, F. Nami, J. Favre, W. Bonemps, R. Bourgeois, J. Gresh, R. Garrio.

Officials: Referee, Nolan Ladner; Umpires, Bobby Camors, Head Linesman, George Toca.

FIRST CALENDAR RECEIVED

The first calendar received at the office of The Sea Coast Echo for the new year comes from the progressive New Orleans firm of Holzer Sheet Metal Works, Inc., 371-371 Bernadine street, and is one that is most useful for office use. The calendar is to be hung on the wall and carries twelve sheets of large figures, that one sitting at a desk need only look up and see the day and date. This sort of calendar is expensive, but there seems nothing too good for the patrons of this long and well established business. The Holzers are no strangers in Bay St. Louis, owning property and spending their summer here.

SISTERS OF S. J. A. THANKFUL

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to thank the public for their generous response to the ticket sale for the benefit play, Patriotic Pageant, held at the Memorial Hall on November 19th.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR TREE PROTECTION

State Commission Seeks to Guard Forest From Xmas Tree Depredators—Garden Clubs, Women's Clubs Asked to Co-Operate; Proper Cutting Of Young Trees Urged.

In an effort to protect Mississippi's Christmas trees and berries, the Mississippi Forestry Commission is promoting a Conservation of Christmas Greens Project, according to State Forester Fred B. Merrill.

Its purpose is to acquaint the public with the need for protecting holly and other native Christmas greens and berries through proper cutting and wise use in order to insure a supply for future generations; and also to eliminate theft of these greens through posting of laws calling attention to the penalty for cutting on lands without the consent of the owner, thereby helping the landowner to get additional revenue from his land.

The project was designed by the Commission's educational director, Mrs. G. H. Reeves, and is receiving unanimous endorsement by the State Garden Clubs, Members of the Garden Clubs Women's Clubs, other civic organizations, the county agents, and highway patrolmen are cooperating with the commission in this educational program. Posters calling attention to laws governing the cutting of trees without the consent of the owners are being placed in areas where trees are most commonly cut.

Mr. Merrill says: "One of the major activities in 1941 Christmas season will be the tagging of all Christmas trees and greens which have been previously harvested. This year the county agents, through their educational programs are giving out instructions on proper cutting, certificates and leaflets, calling attention to the 1941 objectives, to all farmers and other's marketing these products.

In addition to her husband, who for many years was well known in New Orleans in the printing and lithographing trades, the deceased is survived by one daughter.

Mrs. Welch had been long ill, covering a period of several years. She passed away at her home 12-10 Wednesday morning, December 4. Funeral was largely attended and friends marked the last resting place with a profusion of flowers in sympathy to the bereaved and in tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Mrs. Welch was well known in Bay St. Louis although she resided in the country. She was a cordial personality and liked by all who knew her. Her death is widely regretted.

BAY K. C. COUNCIL SOLICITS

Donations of Clothing, Furniture For the Poor at Christmastide.

The poor we have always with us. They are in the majority and their needs are manifold. Particularly at this time of the year when the elements are opposite to warmth and comfort and bodily requirements, there seems to be no better time than at Christmastide to contribute to the needy.

Inasmuch the Knights of Columbus' paternalism is Catholic in that its charity extends to all, the Bay St. Louis Council is having a drive at the present time for discarded clothing and bedding to assist the poor, particularly in this drive designed to contribute to the mission of the Rev. Father Victor located in the county. Any other objects, such as useful things in the way of house furnishings, practical objects, will be gladly accepted, but the plea is principally for clothing and bedding.

Contributions may be made to the K. C. Hall on Main street. The public is asked to make such donations today—not for Christmas Day only, but that the recipients may enjoy such comforts and aids now and thru the holidays.

Former Resident Loses Brother in R. R. Mishap Near Gulfport.

Mr. Chas. W. Clark, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, formerly of this city now residing in Oklahoma City, arrived here this week in answer to a message announcing the death of brother, Dan A. Clark, 1409 Second street, Gulfport, who was buried at Gulfport Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Clark, the deceased, was found critically injured lying on the Illinois Central R. R. tracks at Gulfport Monday morning, from which injuries he subsequently died. He was a well known resident of the Gulf City, manager of an ice plant.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Van R. Landrum of the Gulfport Methodist Church, with interment in Southern Memorial Park. Dr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied their son-in-law to the funeral ceremony.

DEMISE OF FORMER RESIDENT

Frank Kackler, Well Known Passes On at New Orleans—Buried Here Tuesday.

The death in New Orleans on Monday, December 2nd of Mr. Frank Kackler was noted here with regret as Mr. Kackler was well and prominently known, the family residing here for many years and a large number of relatives still residents of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Kackler died at his home at 3419 Annunciation street at 3:30 P. M. after an illness of several years. He had been a valued employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for the greater part of his life and had built and resided in the house presently occupied by the family of Ernest Januafy while in Bay St. Louis.

The body was conveyed to Bay St. Louis on Tuesday morning via Louisville and Nashville Railroad Train No. 4 and interment was held in St. Mary's cemetery direct from the train with services of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. L. Smith, officiating, and a number of relatives and friends of the family from New Orleans arriving to attend the last rites.

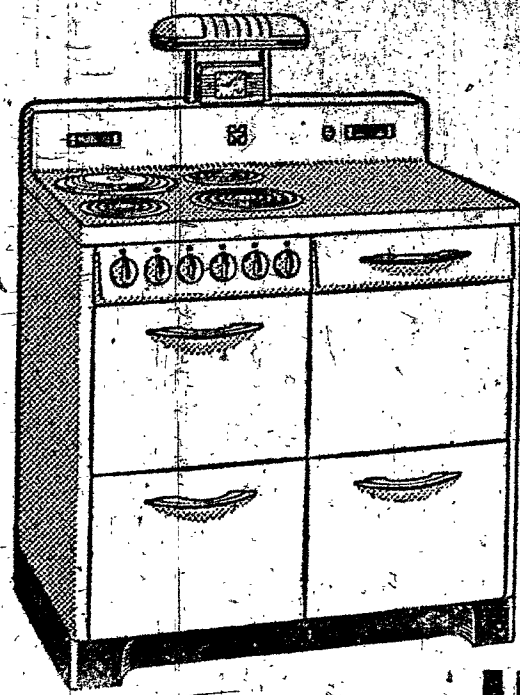
Mr. Kackler is the husband of the late Anaise Fayard of this city, and is survived by one son, Earl Kackler, two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Roth and Mrs. Adolph Court, and three brothers, Achille Fayard, Lovance Fayard and John Kackler.

Capt. A. G. Rossi Tells Biloxi Rotary England Needs Help.

"America will have to give more than moral support to England in order that she may win the war with Germany, with an increase in fighting material both for land and air," said Capt. A. G. Rossi, of Bay St. Louis and registrar for the Federal Schools Inc. of Minneapolis, speaking before the Biloxi Rotary Club Tuesday. Capt. Rossi, who has traveled over various parts of the world, and has studied the economic and political situation of Europe, told of conditions pertaining to England, Italy and Germany. He also told of the position of America in aiding Britain with ships, planes and money. The Biloxi Club members were invited to attend a meeting of the Pass Christian-Bay St. Louis Clubs Tuesday in Pass Christian to hear Fred Hopkins, past district governor for Ohio.

To Women Who Take Pride In Their Cooking...

The New Hotpoint Electric Range With Measured Heat Simplifies Cooking... Ends Guesswork... Assures Perfect Results Every Time...



THE Gift that every woman wants.

The President ELECTRIC RANGE Makes fair cooking good and good cooking better by providing an easier, more efficient way to cook, plus a host of modern labor-saving conveniences.

Hotpoint ELECTRIC RANGES with Measured Heat

Each unit provides 5 Measured Heats. Cooks faster or slower, as needed, but always economically. Self-cleaning coils. Quickly removable reflector can be cleaned like a pie tin.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY MA-7240

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MR. Emily Lacoste physical scientist of Forest and Park Survey Project of Hancock county, visited Waveland school and organized a Forest Guardian Club with a membership of 51. The aim of this club is to install in the future generation the value of its forests and how best to protect them. This project is affiliated with National Defense Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Burdahl are visiting in New Orleans this week. On Thursday evening of last week they entertained a number of their friends at a card party.

A group of Mothers' Club members met at the home of Mrs. H. Simon, the president, to discuss plans for the annual Christmas tree for Waveland School. Regular monthly meeting of the club is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Pupils of Waveland School are rehearsing for their Christmas program under direction of Miss Perkins, with Mrs. Marie Weber as pianist.

Mr. Irwin Moran took a trip to New Orleans during the week, going to visit his mother, Mrs. S. Moran who is in a hospital there.

Miss Hazel Herlihy is driving a new car these days and it is a sporty model.

Mrs. H. Zimmerman, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy and Mrs. L. Caffrey have been very busy collecting for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Robert Blum of Roslyn, Rhode Island visited here recently at the home of her father Dr. John Halsey on Beach Boulevard.

Uruguay's President warns foe he will fight for defense bases.

NATIVE SON SHEDS GLORY IN STATE

Mississippi can claim another native son in Congress when the new body meets on January 1. He is Hale Boggs, member-elect from Louisiana, born at Gulfport and educated in the common schools on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. Boggs graduated in law and literature at Tulane, and was one of the outstanding leaders in the fight to rid Louisiana of the Huey Long regime. In the primary he defeated Congressman Paul Maloney, one of the foremost of Huey Long's henchmen. Congressman Boggs is president of Tulane Alumni Association, a Phi Beta Kappa, and goes to Congress well equipped for his work. Jackson Daily News.

United States found united on war problems in Gallup survey, Secretary Perkins sees 6,000,000 jobs made by defense program.

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS** 666

ACTIVITIES UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

The Chekhov Theater Players, under the direction of Michael Chekhov, will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on December 7 as the second number on this semester's Artists' Series program at the University of Mississippi.

First number of the series this season was the United States Marine Band, on October 8. Other numbers slated are the Don Cossacks, a White Russian capella chorus, The Ballet Russe, and Fray and Bragotti, a piano duo.

THELMA NAMAIS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Thelma Namais, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize and student at St. Joseph Academy, was the recipient of a birthday party on Monday afternoon given at the Blaize home on Carroll avenue when a few of Thelma's close friends helped her enjoy her tenth birthday.

Party decorations and refreshments, and a large birthday cake in pink and white helped to make the festive affair attractive.

Attending the party were Patsy Gex, Mary Jane Green, Barbara Ann Trastour, Irma Mae Kenney, Rita and Margaret Boh, Jeanne and Nannette Arceneaux, Margaret Funk, Susanne, Mary Ann, Jo Ann, and Dianne Blanchard, Marjorie Horlock and Betty Herlihy.

Mrs. Blaize was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. William Hursley of Pass Christian.

FCC approves television research plans to cost \$3,000,000.

TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, on May 7th, 1938, Adolf J. Dekker was indebted to John D. Nix, Jr., as evidenced by the promissory note of said Adolf J. Dekker, executed on said date; and to secure which indebtedness said Adolf J. Dekker, on said date, executed a deed of trust in favor of Walter J. Gex, Jr., as trustee, as evidenced by the record of said deed of trust appearing in the record of Mortgages and Trust Deeds Volume No. 32 at page 475-76 in the Chancery Clerk's Office of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas said John D. Nix, Jr., having assigned said indebtedness and deed of trust to Inez M. Crawford, as appears by the record of same in book No. 55, page No. 246 of the record of Trust Deeds in the office of said Chancery Clerk, the said Inez M. Crawford being now the legal holder of said indebtedness and security; and

Whereas said Inez M. Crawford desiring to foreclose said security, and said Walter J. Gex, Jr., having refused to act as such, and I, the undersigned, having been by said Inez M. Crawford duly appointed substituted trustee in writing, as evidenced by the record thereof in book No. 55, page No. 247, of the record of Trust Deeds in said Chancery Clerk's Office, and having been requested by said Inez M. Crawford to foreclose said deed of trust, I will, therefore, on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940.

between legal hours offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the front County Courthouse door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

That certain portion of ground located in the Third Ward, Town of Waveland, as shown on the Drake plan commencing at a point of Front St. 325 Three hundred and Twenty five feet from the point where the line of the Catholic Church intersects Front St., which said ground herein conveyed faces Front St. of the Sea Wall, and extends back in a northerly direction a distance of One Hundred and Seventy five feet at right angles, thence at right angles, in a northerly direction a distance of 42 feet, Forty two feet, thence at right angles, to the south easterly direction a distance of one hundred and seventy five feet to Front St., that is the Front Road facing the Sea Wall, thence at right angles in a southerly direction a distance 42 feet, Forty-two feet, parallel to and facing Front St. of the Sea Wall back to the point of commencement. Being part of Lot 8, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Advertised, posted and dated this 6th day of December, 1940. DAN M. RUSSELL, JR. Substituted Trustee.

AUDIT OF HANCOCK COUNTY—BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI (Continued from Page Two.)

funds received to operate the schools for the term of 1940-41 have been used to pay expense of prior years. This is directly in violation of law and we quote from Section 12, Chapter 255, Laws of 1938: "The Common School Fund appropriated for each fiscal year shall be used exclusively for the support and maintenance of the common schools and for defraying expenses of operating the common schools and other expenses properly payable out of the Common School Fund for the fiscal year for which such funds have been appropriated and no part of said fund shall be used in paying the salaries of teachers or school carriers for any preceding fiscal year or in paying any other expenses incurred during any preceding fiscal year."

Exemptions:

During our examination of claims allowed by the board it was necessary that we take exception to certain items, which in our opinion were either excessive, irregular or illegal. In most instances we were able to reach an agreement with the county officials and the amounts were refunded to the county treasury. Exhibit 2 presents a list of refunds and recoveries effected during the course of the audit amounting to \$13,590.00. Other allowances to which no definite agreement was reached and which have not as yet been refunded to the county treasury, consist of sales tax paid on purchases in addition to the bid prices as accepted, and of fees allowed the Chancery Clerk, for certificates in connection with bonds issued, amounting to \$584.00.

General:

It has been our privilege to install in the office of your county auditor the new system of accounts which has been approved for adoption by all counties in the state. We believe that this system will not only expedite the recording of your financial transactions, but will also give you a much keener insight to the costs of the various functions of your county government, and of the revenues derived for these functions.

We express our appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation extended our representatives by the officials of your County, and when we can be of service to you in the future, please call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

J. M. CAUSEY, CHIEF INSPECTOR

By MILTON BARSON

C. P. A., Assistant Chief Inspector.

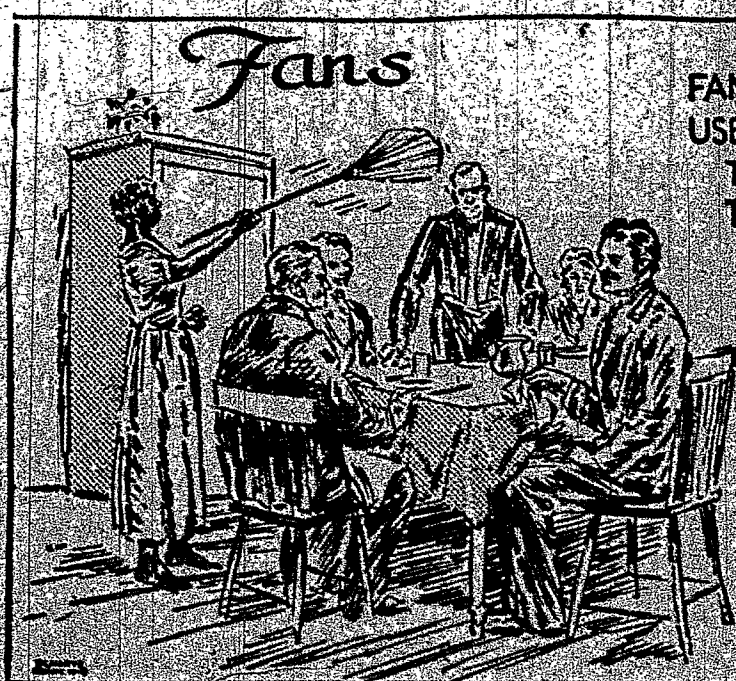
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OCTOBER 1, 1935 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1940 — EXHIBIT B

| Fiscal Year 1935-1936 | Fiscal Year 1936-1937 | Fiscal Year 1937-1938 | Fiscal Year 1938-1939 | Fiscal Year 1939-1940 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Revenue Receipts: | | | | |
| Back Taxes | \$12,491.27 | \$ 6,254.90 | | |
| Land Redemptions | 18,179.90 | 34,964.45 | | |
| Current Advallorem Tax Collections For: | | | | |
| General County Purposes | \$23,691.82 | \$26,689.24 | | |
| Road and Bridge | | 30,025.39 | | |
| Maintenance | 63,997.68 | 14,778.39 | | |
| School Maintenance | 12,204.04 | | | |
| Pearl River Junior College | | | | |
| Maintenance | 740.37 | | | |
| Bonded Indebtedness | 54,871.42 | 155,505.33 | 115,705.25 | 187,198.27 |
| County Tax | | 4,790.00 | | 3,396.00 |
| Automobile Privilege Tax | | 9,422.00 | | 10,549.66 |
| Commutation Road Tax | | 621.00 | | |
| Interest on Partial Payments of Taxes | | 1,061.54 | | 1,523.36 |
| Gross Revenue from Taxation | | \$202,071.04 | \$243,886.64 | |
| County Sales | | 157.66 | 50.28 | |
| Less: Tax Refund | | 3,688.09 | 278.19 | 215,037.88 |
| County Tax Collector's Com. | 3,464.85 | | 3,442.97 | 41.84 |
| State Tax Collector's Com. | | 1,414.93 | 6.08 | 3,259.89 |
| Road Advallorem to Municipalities | 9,720.50 | | | |
| Polis to Municipalities | | 7,000.00 | | |
| | 13,343.01 | 1,061. | | |
| Net Revenue From Taxation | 188,728.03 | 230,672.20 | 196,686.59 | 195,969.84 |
| Other Revenue: | | | | |
| Gasoline Tax | 67,605.44 | 79,302.37 | | |
| Truck and Bus Tax | 2,982.24 | 3,481.58 | | |
| State Appropriations, Schools | 41,091.27 | 38,303.38 | 85,216.03 | 86,225.06 |
| Fines and Penalties | 213.00 | 206.50 | 3,187.29 | 4,282.42 |
| Interest on Notes Receivable | 80.50 | 2,400.20 | 34,317.87 | 37,952.89 |
| Lease Notes and Rentals | 640.00 | 640.00 | 630.20 | 556.00 |
| Interest on Bonds Owned | 2,673.75 | 360.00 | | |
| School Funds From Other Counties | 200.00 | | | |
| Sales | 10.00 | 16.30 | | |
| Homestead Exemption Reimbursement | | | | 11.06 |
| State Land Patents | | | | 14,553.00 |
| Fire Damage | | | | 2,247.76 |
| Interest on delayed Settlements | | | | 2,084.00 |
| Refund—Land Redemptions | | | | |
| Refund—Interest on Bonds | | | | |
| Refund—Overpayments on Bid Prices | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS | \$304,224.23 | \$355,382.53 | \$202,037.98 | \$263,852.02 |
| Non Revenue Receipts: | | | | |
| Bond Sold | 67,000.00 | 60,500.00 | 15,500.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 23,100.00 | 9,000.00 | 9,600.00 | |
| Refund Bond Issues | | | | |
| Collections on Loans Between Funds | | | | |
| State Appropriations—Pensions | 889.50 | 935.00 | | |
| Collection on Sixteenth Section Notes | 800.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,052.00 | 1,140.00 |
| Equity in Sixteenth Sec. Funds | 500.00 | 1,000.00 | | 700.00 |
| Redemption of Bonds Owned and Interest | | 1,000.00 | 3,644.38 | |
| Total Non Revenue Receipts | 92,289.50 | 72,435.00 | 38,796.38 | 126,840.00 |
| Total Receipts | 396,513.73 | 427,817.53 | 358,834.36 | 410,692.02 |
| Balance Beginning of Period | 42,115.52 | 56,731.54 | 68,178.57 | 30,993.62 |
| Total to Account For | 438,629.25 | 484,549.07 | \$427,012.93 | \$379,685.64 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | |
| Governmental Costs: | | | | |
| Administrative: | | | | |
| Board of Supervisors—Salary | 6,732.32 | 6,070.00 | 7,095.00 | 9,085.00 |
| Clerk of Board—Ex-Officio | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 8,075.00 |
| Clerk of the Board—Per Diem | 720.00 | 450.00 | 600.00 | 500.00 |
| Sheriff—Per Diem | 432.00 | 270.00 | 360.00 | 648.00 |
| County Auditor | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,700.00 |
| County Treasurer | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| County Registrar | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Tax Assessor and Deputies | 2,482.50 | 2,800.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,865.00 |
| Tax Assessor's Office Exp. | 103.14 | 210.87 | 2,205.00 | 2,681.03 |
| Chancery Clerk's Office Exp. | 825.18 | 2,685.44 | 439.81 | 2,072.19 |
| Sheriff's Office Exp. | 361.01 | 1,143.56 | 4,101.76 | 1,091.90 |
| Circuit Clerk—Ex-Officio | | 1,200.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Other Courthouse Supplies | | | | |
| Repairs | 4,547.52 | 6,562.11 | 4,681.37 | 2,498.35 |
| Insurance | 573.81 | 3,667.31 | 80.35 | 865.99 |
| Copying Tax Rolls | 1,388.10 | 300.00 | 1,402.20 | 1,324.44 |
| Welfare Expense | 711.66 | 3,901.35 | 6,894.94 | 1,870.11 |
| Premiums on Official Bds. | 1,317.00 | 2,458.23 | 1,491.78 | 1,607.50 |
| Election Expense | 1,027.43 | 247.28 | 643.72 | 1,433.08 |
| Homestead Exemptions | | | | |
| Clerical Help | | | | 375.00 |
| Attorney for the Board | | | | 1,150.00 |
| Commissions to J. C. Jones—Ex-Sheriff | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Supervisors Association Dues | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Janitors and Janitors | | | | |
| Supplies | 611.83 | 1,638.30 | 625.00 | 715.00 |
| Advertising Co. Resources | 100.00 | 312.00 | | 600.00 |
| Attorney's Fees—Collection | 515.82 | 696.54 | 911.09 | 2,327.49 |
| Auditing Expense | 2,000.00 | 28,060.07 | 689.30 | 2,380.00 |
| Judicial: | | | | |
| Court Expenses | 4,285.40 | 4,053.60 | 1,853.77 | 5,444.90 |
| County Attorney | 2,100.00 | 1,650.00 | 1,198.11 | 3,038.12 |
| Justice of the Peace | 724.40 | 7,110.80 | 723.35 | 708.10 |
| Charities and Corrections: | | | | |
| Feeding Prisoners | 1,852.00 | 1,840.00 | 1,481.00 | 2,171.50 |
| Transportation Prisoners | 599.50 | 157.00 | 586.52 | 286.02 |
| Jail Expense | 1,251.42 | 2,873.50 | 530.82 | 475.51 |
| County Home and Paupers | 4,447.50 | 4,140.22 | 2,694.31 | 3,822.94 |
| Donations | 1,451.00 | 1,471.07 | | 1,051.98 |
| Constables | 903.35 | 1,302.76 | 662.46 | 296.30 |
| | 10,504.83 | 11,784.55 | 5,975.11 | 8,688.28 |
| Health and Sanitation: | | | | |
| Health Officer | 2,560.39 | 4,302.97 | 2,506.93 | 2,708.24 |
| Vital Statistics | 21.50 | 2,583.70 | 87.00 | 219.00 |
| Extermination of Pests | 1,924.84 | 2,585.42 | 54.00 | 193.60 |
| Coroners | | 30.00 | | 16.00 |
| | 4,716.53 | 7,382.09 | 2,600.93 | 3,582.83 |
| Highway Maintenance: | | | | |
| Highway Patrol | | | | 1,753.44 |
| Engineering and Surveying | 2,065.23 | 2,484.14 | 2,081.00 | 7,507.74 |
| Salaries and Labor | 8,041.06 | 24,131.16 | 1,825.00 | 17,505.46 |
| Materials and Supplies | 9,018.36 | 20,371.75 | 70,357.80 | 47,705.78 |
| Maintenance Contract | | | 29,050.00 | 25,700.00 |
| County Bridges | 4,707.99 | 1,779.94 | 23,339.87 | 23,339.87 |
| Right of Way | | 561.49 | | 124.50 |
| Sea Wall Expense | | 139.84 | 6.05 | 240.00 |
| Rental of Equipment | | | | 1,402.06 |
| Repair and Replacement of Equipment | 3,833.87 | 10,590.22 | 2,232.19 | 15,211.16 |
| | 27,665.51 | 60,089.54 | 105,552.04 | 84,695.40 |
| | | | | 147,788.31 |

(Continued on page Four.)

History of Beginnings



FANS WERE FIRST USED BY SLAVES TO PROTECT THEIR MASTERS FROM GNATS AND FLIES. LATER ON THEY WERE USED FOR COQUETRY AND FOR PRODUCING A COOLING BREEZE.



Your John Hancock THE FIRST SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS JOHN HANCOCK AND HE SIGNED HIS NAME WITH A BOLD FLOURISH

Protect your home and your investment in it with a complete renovating job. Obtain an F. H. A. modernization loan through us and enjoy its low interest rate and easy terms of repayment.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.

BAY NEUMONT, N. J.

The Bank at the heart of the community

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

OF THE GREATEST NAME IN
SILENT FILMS RETURNS
TO THE SCREEN IN "ESCAPE"NAZIMOVA—
THE ONLY ACTRESS
WHO HAS BEEN REJECTED
BY THE SCREEN IN "ESCAPE"ROBERT TAYLOR
EMMY'S SON
ENACTS THE MOST
DRAMATIC ROLE OF
HIS CAREER. HE IS TEAMED
FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH
NORMA SHEARER!

THERE WAS MORE DISCUSSION
AND DEBATE OVER THE CASTING OF
ETHEL VANCE'S BEST SELLER "ESCAPE"
THAN ANY OTHER NOVEL SINCE
"GONE WITH THE WIND!"

PHILIP DORN
YOUNG DUTCH
VICTOR, CALLED TO
HOLLYWOOD 10 MONTHS
AGO AND COULDN'T
SPEAK ENGLISH. HE
SAW 3 OR 4 PICTURES
DAILY WITH AN ENGLISH
COACH (THAT'S ABOUT 100 FILMS
A MONTH) NOW HE SPEAKS PERFECTLY!

NORMA SHEARER

IS CAST
AS COUNTESS VON TRECK... MOST
OF THE YEAR 1,277,000 COPIES OF
THE NOVEL "ESCAPE" HAVE BEEN SOLD
IN NINE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES!

NEW YORK, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Robert Taylor recently received a copy of a Nebraska newspaper which carried a column about events that happened ten years ago, says Wiley Padan. "One item mentioned that he with his cello and another musician were to play duets over radio station KMMB. Taylor admitted that offhand he couldn't have remembered what he was doing ten years ago. He added that if anyone had suggested that ten years later he would be holding Miss Shearer in his arms, he wouldn't have believed it. At the time his one aim in life was to be a concert cellist. The famous M-G-M star still has the cello on which he used to practice. And just be-

RELATIVE OF BAY
ST. LOUIS FAMILY
VICTIM OF FATALITYHusband of Mrs. Robert
Ward McPhillimy, In Ra-
dio Service For Eng-
land, Killed.

The great war in England and consuming so much of the European continent today struck closely home with the news received last week of the death in London of Robert Allison McPhillimy, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Ward McPhillimy, whose mother and brother resides here at 1301 Dunbar Avenue and with whom Mrs. McPhillimy has spent a good deal of time lately.

Mr. McPhillimy was a radio officer in the British Marine Naval Reserve and was thirty-two years of age. He was the son of Robert and Elizabeth McPhillimy, of Oldtown House, Newtonstewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, and had been in the service of the Marconi International Communications Company for more than ten years, and while no definite word as to the nature of the circumstances of Mr. McPhillimy's death has been received by Mrs. McPhillimy, it was presumed that he was killed in London while returning from a vacation in Northern Ireland where he had gone to visit his family.

Mrs. McPhillimy received word of the death of her husband in a letter from the Marconi International Communications Company stating: "It is with deep regret that we advise you of the contents of a cable we have received from England concerning your husband who was employed on the sea-going staff of the Marconi Company, which states that Mr. McPhillimy unfortunately lost his life by enemy action on November 11th." Mrs. McPhillimy, while presently in Bay St. Louis, with her mother, Mrs. Stella Ward, is a member of the staff of the United States Treasury Office located in the Custom House in New Orleans, and the sympathy of the community is offered her in the loss of her husband.

LADIES OF CEDAR
POINT GIVE QUILT
IN APPRECIATION.To St. Margaret's Daughters
—Gift Disposed of To
Raise Funds For
Further Charity.

The beautiful quilt recently offered the public by St. Margaret's Daughters as a benefit for their charity fund was captured by Mrs. Wallace M. Catchings.

The quilt was made and donated to the organization by several good women residing in the Cedar Point community in appreciation for the assistance rendered to a number of worthy cases which they had investigated and asked assistance of from St. Margaret's Daughters.

Among the ladies who assisted in making the quilt were Mesdames Margaret Bachman, Oscar Briggs, James G. Jones, Wesley Hicks, Sr., Wesley Hicks, Jr., Sherry Adam, and Henry Bourgeois.

Bay St. Louis Well
Represented at W. B. A.
Convention, New Orleans.

Bay St. Louis Women's Benefit Association was well represented at New Orleans last week at the national convention of the order. The following named attended: Miss Miriam Engman, Miss Levia Engman, Mrs. Francis J. Bopp, Mrs. Kate Conner, Mrs. A. Palmisano, Mrs. Genevieve Fayard, Mrs. A. Buehler,

DEATH OF RUDOLPH
O'DWYER MOURNED
BY MANY FRIENDSBay-Waveland Loses One of
Its Useful and Esteemed
Citizens—Was Outstand-
ing Benefactor.

The death of Rudolph O'Dwyer, prominent in the social and business life of New Orleans, and maintainer of one of the finest homes on the Waveland beach was noted with deep regret by his many friends along the Coast.

Mr. O'Dwyer died at Hotel Dieu last week after an illness of a month and his funeral was held from the McMahon Funeral Home on Canal street on last Wednesday, with services of the Catholic church at Mater Dolorosa Church on Carrollton Avenue, and interment in Metairie cemetery, and which was attended by persons prominent in New Orleans and also along the Gulf Coast.

Mr. O'Dwyer was known for his great philanthropies and the extent of his charitable works will possibly never be known. At his home in New Orleans and his summer home here, it was said that no one was ever turned from his door unassisted after seeking aid there.

His home along the Waveland beach is one of the show places along the Coast and was noted especially for the lavishness of its electrical illumination.

Mr. O'Dwyer is survived by his wife, the former Emma de Lesseps Richardson, and two sons. Also surviving him were three brothers, one of whom also owns a home here on Booker street.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland feel that they have lost an outstanding citizen in the death of Mr. O'Dwyer and extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Special recognition was accorded Mrs. Palmisano who aided the most insurance for the order during the year.

Bay St. Louis Women's Benefit Association is one of the more active and successful organizations in Bay St. Louis, rates high and is a credit both to the city and to the national order.

The ladies attending report the convention was well worthy of attending and that all parts of the country was represented.

THE ECHO'S
COOKING CLASS

BREAKFAST should be the most delightful meal of the day, but in most homes it's simply a race with the clock. There is much to be said in favor of a good substantial breakfast. Begin tomorrow and give your family a better breakfast, add an unexpected touch to the everyday dishes.

Chipped Beef Omelet

Use one egg for each person served and 1 teaspoon of hot water for each egg. Separate yolks and whites. Season the yolks with salt and pepper, add water and beat well. Beat the whites until stiff and fold in the yolks. Pour gently into a well greased pan and cook slowly until the underside is a delicate brown, then place the pan in the oven keeping the temperature between 325 and 350 degrees. When the omelet responds to the touch its done. Tear chipped beef into small pieces, heat thoroughly in milk, use a double

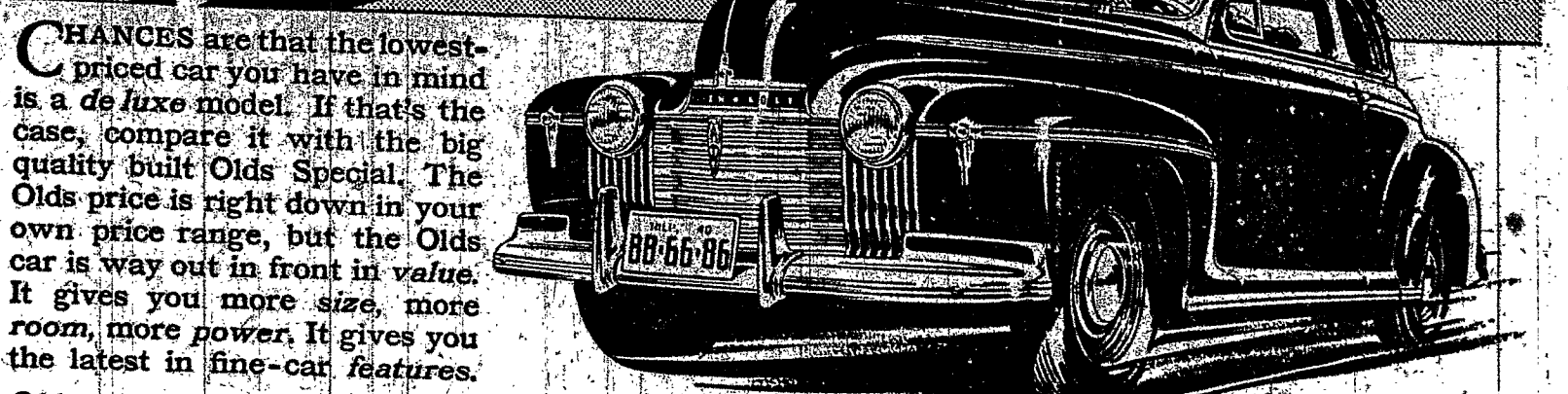
OPEN LETTER

TO THE 100000 PEOPLE WHO INTEND TO BUY
DE LUXE LOWEST-PRICED CARS THIS MONTH

Before you sign on the dotted line, be sure to compare the price of the car you have in mind with that of the low-priced OLDSMOBILE. You'll be surprised to find only a small difference in dollars but a whale of a big difference in automobile!

\$852*

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:
100HP 6-CYL. ECONO-MASTER ENGINE
115-INCH WHEELBASE
BIGGER, ROOMIER FIBER BODY
NEW INTERIOR LUXURY
4 COIL-SPRING RHYTHMIC RIDE
FAMOUS OLDS QUALITY THROUGHOUT



CHANCES are that the lowest-priced car you have in mind is a de luxe model. If that's the case, compare it with the big quality built Olds Special. The Olds price is right down in your own price range, but the Olds car is way out in front in value. It gives you more size, more room, more power. It gives you the latest in fine-car features.

Olds prices begin at \$852 for Special Six Business Coupe. Sedan prices start at \$898. *Delivered at Lansing, Mich. State tax, optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.

OFFERED WITH
HYDRA-MATIC
DRIVE!*

THE CAR
Ahead!
IT'S
OLDSMOBILE
BEN HILLE MOTORS—So. Beach Blvd.

boiler. Strain. Spread chipped beef on omelet and fold.

Eggs Scrambled With Tomatoes
Fry 2 teaspoons chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter for a few minutes. Add 1 cup canned tomatoes and simmer a short time. Beat 4 eggs slightly with a fork, add to tomatoes and cook gently stirring lightly until creamy. Season to taste. Serve plain or on toast.

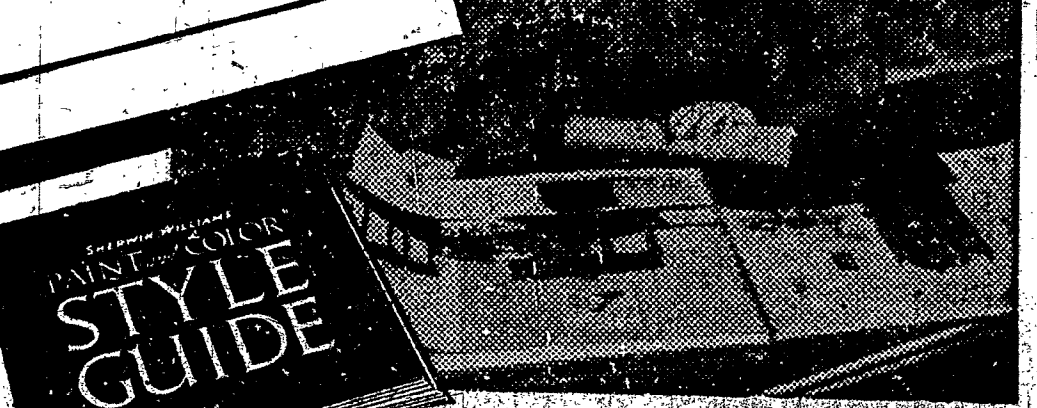
Liver Cakes with Bacon
2 1/2 cups ground liver
2 slices bacon cut in small pieces.
1 egg slightly beaten
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup stick or milk
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper—Bacon strips
Mix liver and pieces of bacon and the bread crumbs which have been moistened in the beaten egg and

Sour Cream Waffles
2 cups sour cream
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons melted butter
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Beat eggs separately. Mix cream with egg yolks, stir in flour, melted butter and salt. Add soda, dissolved in enough sweet milk to make batter right consistency. Then add stiffly beaten white. Bake in hot oven.

French Toast
2 eggs
1-3 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt

6 to 8 slices bread
2 tablespoons butter
Make a batter of the eggs, beaten light, add milk and salt. Dip slices of bread in egg batter and place in skillet to fry. Heat skillet, add butter. Additional butter will be needed after first 2 or 3 slices have been browned.

Crab Croquettes
2 cups crab meat
1 teaspoon onion
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Juice 1/2 lemon
Pepper. White sauce
White sauce—2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk. Cook until thick. Add salt and seasoning. To the sauce add crab meat. Place in refrigerator to stiffen. Cut in squares, roll in egg and bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat and serve with hominy.

A Treat
FOR YOU!

See 142 Actual-Color Illustrations,
Including 95 Full-Color Photographs
Reproductions over 2 Square-Foot in Size!

You'll find this amazing new Sherwin-Williams Paint & Color Style Guide. Guide the quickest, most economical way to color-style your entire home... add up-to-the-minute color distinction to its interior color harmony to its rooms. Even if you do not plan to paint soon, don't miss this color treat! Drop in today! There will be no obligation.

A PRESENT FOR YOU!
THE 1940 HOME DECORATOR

Yours free at our store. Ask us for your copy.

PAINT and COLOR Headquarters for
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

MAGNOLIA STATE
SUPPLY COMPANY
Main St. — Phone 7

AUDIT OF HANCOCK COUNTY—BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI. (Continued from Page Three.)

| | Fiscal Year 1935-1936 | Fiscal Year 1936-1937 | Fiscal Year 1937-1938 | Fiscal Year 1938-1939 | Fiscal Year 1939-1940 |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Education: | | | | | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,263.96 | 863.96 | 1,267.68 | 1,346.28 | 1,346.28 |
| Superintendent's Assistant | 653.00 | 521.00 | 521.00 | 520.00 | 540.00 |
| Superintendent's Office Exp. | | 152.77 | 275.40 | 401.82 | 169.57 |
| Tuition | 4,533.00 | 10,752.70 | 3,294.45 | 2,902.27 | 3,906.40 |
| Negro School Supervisor | 149.94 | 175.00 | 125.00 | 150.00 | |
| Teachers Salaries | 30,357.40 | 52,042.93 | 34,933.87 | 35,856.13 | 30,149.69 |
| Transportation Salaries and Expense | 21,280.28 | 36,879.80 | 24,644.59 | 21,825.76 | 20,991.61 |
| Examiners and School Board | 246.37 | 322.50 | 322.50 | 430.00 | 188.00 |
| Janitors | | 132.57 | 432.13 | 186.00 | 308.50 |
| Lights, Water and Fuel | | 133.10 | 133.07 | 186.00 | 419.15 |
| Classroom Supplies | | 690.88 | 1,717.02 | 1,488.07 | 1,098.96 |
| Repairs | | 202.30 | 385.30 | 632.66 | 869.75 |
| Insurance | | 1,412.82 | 296.38 | 1,005.85 | 1,867.80 |
| Other School Expense | 173.66 | 1,122.96 | 1,520.73 | 1,538.45 | 768.69 |
| County Agent Salary and Expense | 2,170.94 | 1,589.47 | 1,301.55 | 1,466.64 | 1,213.48 |
| Home Demonstration Agent | | | 250.76 | 770.35 | 722.50 |
| Pearl River Junior College | | | 930.00 | 1,338.87 | 1,750.00 |
| | 60,814.55 | 106,291.58 | 72,348.68 | 71,848.55 | 66,733.28 |
| Other Costs: | | | | | |
| Interest on Bonds | 118,014.49 | 84,674.57 | 79,590.74 | 70,810.63 | 79,461.57 |
| Interest on Loans | 356.99 | 5.81 | 738.00 | 13.95 | 46.67 |
| Printing Bonds | | | | 2,126.00 | 495.00 |
| Attorney's Fees—Bonds | | | | 26,372.50 | 4,865.00 |
| Other Expense—Bonds | 60.00 | 284.45 | 425.52 | 1,201.75 | 655.75 |
| Taxes to protect 16th Section Loans | | 289.33 | | | |
| | 118,431.46 | 85,174.22 | 80,784.26 | 100,333.83 | 85,523.99 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT COSTS | \$257,312.77 | \$318,422.08 | \$311,052.89 | \$298,322.54 | \$357,695.34 |
| Non Government Costs: | | | | | |
| Temporary Loans Repaid— Outside Sources | 23,000.00 | 100.00 | 5,000.00 | 600.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Loans to Other Funds | | | 5,000.00 | | |
| Loans Between Funds Repair | | | 30,000.00 | 62,500.00 | 31,200.00 |
| Bonds Redeemed | 96,500.00 | 87,900.00 | 68,700.00 | 62,500.00 | |
| Bonds Purchased | 3,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 30,000.00 | 11,000.00 | |
| Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased | | | 522.01 | 7.83 | |
| New School Buildings | | 315.50 | 14,649.65 | 1,496.58 | |
| Improvements to Courthouse and Jail | 1,098.94 | 1,227.82 | 75.00 | | |
| Ventions Returned to State | | 905.00 | 1,009.04 | 915.00 | 95.87 |
| Auditors | | | | | 675.12 |
| Pensions Paid | 986.00 | | | | |
| | 124,584.94 | 97,948.42 | 146,935.64 | 76,919.41 | 36,975.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$381,897.71 | \$416,370.50 | \$458,008.53 | \$375,241.95 | \$394,670.34 |
| BALANCE END OF PERIOD: | 56,751.54 | 84,178.57 | 30,293.62 | 4,456.45 | 51,466.83 |
| TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR | \$438,649.25 | \$499,549.07 | \$488,302.15 | \$379,698.40 | \$446,137.17 |

Distinctive
Luxurious
this

NEW
ORLEANS

FINEST HOTEL IN DIXIE

Warm cordiality, an atmosphere of rare beauty and good taste, a sincere regard for your well-being—plus the modern equipment, service and the fine, satisfying foods that make comfortable living away from home possible. These things have won and kept leadership for The Roosevelt.

These indispensable things are yours to command at the most moderate tariff. 800 rooms with bath.

Get this Famous Louisiana Plantation Candy

Full halves of selected Louisiana Pecans in a luscious layer of pure Louisiana Cane Sugar. New Orleans' famous candy, made from the recipe of the Old Plantation. Manners. Two attractive gift boxes: SOUVENIR COTTON BALE PACKAGE, 10 Pralines for \$1.75. PINEAPPLE PLANTATION MANNER PACKAGE, 12 Pralines, \$1.50. Postage paid. Send Money Order or Personal check with order to The Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans.

BY
MAIL

The Roosevelt
HOTEL
Gate of the South

HEY KIDDIES!

Get In The Movies! Be An Actor!

Fill Out the Blank Below and Mail or Bring to the

A. & G. Theater to Try for a part in

Bay St. Louis' Own
All-Talking

Gang Comedy

Starring 75 Bay St. Louis Boys and Girls Between
3 and 14 years old.

Name _____

Age _____ Phone _____ Boy or Girl _____

Address _____

There is still time to register! Do so today.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. H. C. Glover and Master John Glover were visitors to New Orleans on Thursday.

—Mrs. George Heitzman is recovering this week from a serious spell of illness at her home on Hancock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins motored in a party to Mobile, Alabama, on Tuesday for the day.

—Mr. Leo W. Seal left on Tuesday for New Orleans where he embarked via airplane for a business trip to New York City.

—Members of the Senior Class of St. Stanislaus College are proudly displaying the beautiful class rings which they recently received.

—Mrs. Blanche Wenar, and her mother, Mrs. Schoen, after a few days visit in New Orleans, have gone to Atlanta, Ga. for a while.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flour of New Orleans were house guests last week of Mrs. D. A. Landry and her grandson, William, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vardin and daughters, Helen and Dolly, and John Duff, of New Orleans, motored here on Sunday, spending the day with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas L. Carter motored into New Orleans on Friday remaining there until Tuesday attending sessions of a convention of motion picture executives held there.

—The Misses Levia and Miriam Engman were honor guests last week at a banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club for the port given at Hotel Markham.

—Mrs. H. P. Burbank and sister, Mrs. John Dugan, motored over from New Orleans Wednesday evening to attend the S. S. C. Harvest Ball festivities. Mrs. Burbank visited her son, Fortune, senior at the college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pravat, of Chicago, Illinois, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Arthur A. Scardie, and Mrs. Joseph Pravat and Mrs. Anna Mitchell and granddaughter, Katherine, of Slidell, were guests on Wednesday at the Scardie home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shirer and the young members of their family visited friends in Bay St. Louis on last Sunday, coming especially to attend the Flea and Fly Football Classic. Mr. Shirer is a former St. Stanislaus College graduate.

—Mrs. F. J. Bopp attended the annual convention of Women's Benefit Association, held this year at New Orleans, during the last week-end. While attending this national function Mrs. Bopp was the houseguest of relatives.

—Among Bay St. Louisians motoring to Bogalusa, La., last Thursday to witness the football game between St. Stanislaus and the Bogalusa High School team were Coach and Mrs. Dennis Burge and Mrs. Louis P. Maunus, and Mrs. D. A. Landry and grandson, Billy.

—It is noted with interest the large attendance Harvest Ball from Pass Christian, Wednesday night. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Miss Katie Fitzpatrick, postmistress, the Misses Knost, Mrs. M. J. Karst, and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, wife of Mayor Simpson.

—The Misses Josefina Casort and Lina Marie Lopez spent the week-end at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Castro, who were returning from a business and pleasure trip in Philadelphia, Pa.

HOLLYWOOD TO COME
TO BAY ST. LOUIS WITH
LOCAL CAST TO BE FILMEDLocal Juvenile Comedy Soon to Be Made in This City.
Under Auspices of A. & G. Theater—Many Local Boys and Girls Will Take Part in Comedy Feature.

"Turn 'em Over" shouts the Director and Taylor Byars, cameraman and Olan Painter, soundman, shown above, go into action as you will see them on location in Bay St. Louis when production starts on the 2-reel movie to be produced here for the A. & G. Theater.

It is the ambition of nearly every child to be another Shirley Temple, Freddie Bartholomew or Spanky McFarland. Thousands of parents take their children at Hollywood with that intention. Only a few make the grade. But now Hollywood is coming to you in the person of Melton Barker and his crew of cameramen and soundmen.

Miss Ames, manager of the A. & G. Theater, here in Bay St. Louis has contracted with Melton Barker, Movie Producer, to film a two-reel comedy similar to the "Our Gang" comedies here locally, using around 75 children as characters.

It is gratifying to see so many clever boys and girls from our city interested in getting a chance to act before a movie camera," said the manager of the theater. This cast

will be made up of youngsters between the ages of 3 to 14 yrs. There are many types to be used in the picture, kiddies with freckles, some without, stout youngsters and lean ones, singers, dancers, acrobats and children with a natural flare for comedy. Those children who wish to try out for a part are urged by the theater management to file their applications at the box office of the A. & G. Theater at once, if they have not already done so.

The theater management is particularly anxious to make the shooting of the local film an outstanding event and for this reason, we want as many youngsters as possible to try out before the camera for a role in the production," the manager said.

Melton Barker, the casting director, will arrive in Bay St. Louis soon and will get in touch with the children who have registered and arrange auditions. Production on the picture will start immediately after the cast has been selected and given the necessary instruction. Rehearsals and shooting of the picture will not interfere with school work.

President's Grandson,
Native of Mississippi,
Dies in California.

Van Saunders Bell, 85 years old, grandson of President William Henry Harrison, died December 4, at Richmond, California.

He was the son of Mrs. Martha Harrison Bell, the late president's daughter, and was born in Kosciusko, Miss. He spent most of his life in that state as a farmer.

He came here seven years ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Morgan.

Rev. Father O'Sullivan
Visiting in New York
Talks to Folks Back Home

Rev. Father O'Sullivan, an assistant at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, has been spending the fall season in New York City, where he is acquainted and seeking better health, and is missed locally by a coterie of friends who appreciate his splendid "friendship and companionship." Possibly prompted by a feeling of homesickness for "the Bay" and his friends, one night this week he used the long distance telephone and talked to several of his companions knowing they were assembled at that time at Father Gmelch's house. From the length of time consumed in talking it was evidently enjoyed talking to the folks back home, regardless of cost.

By the way, Father O'Sullivan plans to be back in Bay St. Louis shortly but gave no definite time.

SON TO MR. AND MRS. C. E. CRAFT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craft have been receiving the best wishes and congratulations of the community on the occasion of the birth of a son, arrival at Bay St. Louis King's Daughters hospital, and dating since a late hour Tuesday night. This is the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Craft and certainly there is much cause for rejoicing in this happy December month.

Mrs. Craft is the popular and efficient superintendent of the local hospital, a trust she has successfully held for years, while Mr. Craft is one of the widely known principals and superintendent of rural schools, a life work in which he specializes.

Craft, Jr., like this mother, is reported well. This happy event means for a doubly enjoyable Christmas tide.

Miss MacDonald as a Victorian Belle



Miss MacDonald, the girl who was in the picture, dressed with Nelson, Lady, in the scene, is wearing a costume, New Orleans, "Bitter Sweet," in which she appears as a Victorian Belle who stops with her Victorian, showing her.

Personal and General

PARENTS OF HARVEST
BALL KING ENTERTAIN
AT LOVELY RECEPTION.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre entertained members of the court of the Harvest Ball at a reception and dance at their home on Main street after the rehearsal held in St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

The reception rooms of the spacious Favre home were decorated throughout with flowers carrying out a patriotic theme in the colors red, white and blue, and the party was one of the large affairs of the winter.

In the dining room, at a beautifully arranged table with a centerpiece of gladioli and other flowers in the predominating colors, cake, punch and sandwiches were served and candies in the patriotic colors also graced the table. A huge square cake was made to represent the setting for the Harvest Ball with the top layer arranged to depict the stage, and miniature dolls dressed as members of the court, and the lower layer held the figures of miniature dolls representing a ballet, the effect of which was beautifully carried out in every detail.

In one of the large living rooms, the young people danced to the tune of a record played until a late hour. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Favre in receiving the young people were ladies and gentlemen serving on the Harvest Ball committee who are also members of the Mothers' Club.

The following young people members of the court were also present: Misses Gayle Bourgeois, Francis Spear, Marjorie Heitzman, Rose Ann Moore, Ida Rose Tudury, Adele Gianelloni, Rena Nelson, Jerry Karst, Aubrey Toca, Beryl Bourgeois, Eleanor Swann, Mary Margalot, Rose Mary and Alicia Rollins, and Margie Green, and Felix Blanchard, A. G. Favre, Jr., Thomas Klempner, Ignatius Blanchard, Robert Chauvin, James McConnell, Hugh Lehmman, Thomas Martin, Louis and Anthony Perez, James Bryan, Edward Little, Edward Murtagh, J. J. McStravick, Oscar Pacheco, Ralph Chauvin, Billy Watery, Curtis Favre, Donald Monti, Evan Dutton, Kenneth Wint, and Genaro Cal, and Brothers Alexis, Arisela, and Romuald.

This party of young people and a number of adult guests was most delightful in more aspects than one. The younger set had the living room to the rear entirely to self and with music danced away the time as only the school set can enjoy the fleeting moments. The front living rooms were used for the adult guests, where refreshments were served from the attractively decorated dining room table with its tri-color decorations.

The young people were served directly from the table and the adult from their seats, a thoughtful consideration and one that made for a system of better serving. Mr. and Mrs. Favre were hosts to the young king and queen and their court coterie and other guests and how well they succeeded in entertaining is best attested to by the guests reluctantly bidding good-night and their fulsome expressions of thanks for "a lovely evening."

The Favre home with its interesting family of boys and girls is center for the young people and many groups frequently assemble in social pastime.

MRS. WALLACE CATCHINGS
ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF
BOARD AT BREAKFAST.

Regular monthly meeting Board of directors Bay St. Louis King's Daughters was held Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Wallace Catchings, a member of the Board. Owing to illness of Mrs. Craft, superintendent of the hospital, the meeting was held at the Catchings residence due to the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Catchings rather than at the hospital-regular place of meeting.

Prior to the business session Mrs. Catchings entertained members of the board at breakfast in the spacious dining room of the lovely home.

Partaking of Mrs. Catchings' hospitality were the following named: Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere and Mr. Robert Camors, treasurer. Mrs. Blaize is secretary of the board. The usual monthly meeting routine business was transacted.

MRS. MOGABGAU TO
ADDRESS GARDEN CLUB
DECEMBER 12.

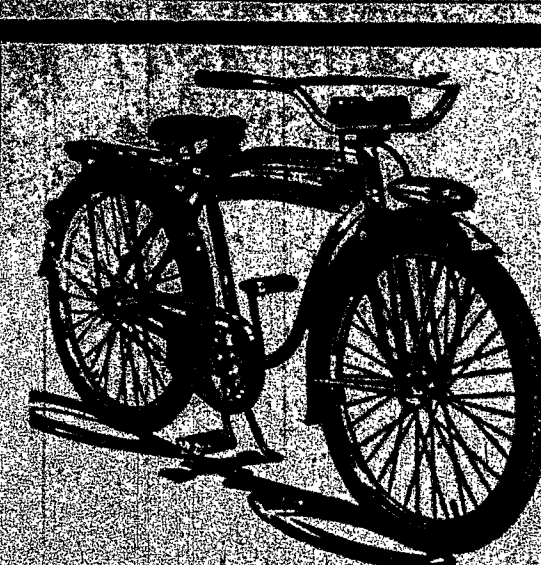
The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on next Thursday, December 12th for its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgaou on South Beach Boulevard with Mrs. O. McCoy and Mrs. Doskey, both of Clermont Harbor, as co-hostesses with Mrs. Mogabgaou.

Mrs. Mogabgaou will address the club on the subject "Azaleas and Camellias." All members are urged to attend this meeting at 3 o'clock P. M.

First Baptist Church
To Hold Assembly Sunday
At Six Thirty O'Clock.

Mrs. W. S. Spear, Bible Quiz leader, of the Adult Baptist Training Union recently organized at the Bay St. Louis Baptist Church wishes to announce to all members of the church that meetings will be held at the Baptist Church on each Sunday evening at 6:30 and anyone interested is invited to attend. The meetings are interesting and educational and everyone is welcome.

The Woman's Missionary Union will have their annual Margaret fund program on Thursday and Friday of this week at 3:30 P. M.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL
ASSORTMENT XMAS
BICYCLES
(Columbia Make)Remington — Browning
Winchester Guns

CASH OR CLUB PLAN

W. A. McDonald & Sons

STATE AUDITING
DEPARTMENT GIVES
HANCOCK CLEAN BILL

Statement Covering Five-Year Period Reflects Fine Business Side of Hancock

In the columns of The Sea Coast Echo this week will be found a copy of the reports to the recent audit of Hancock county by the Auditing Department State of Mississippi. This audit covers a period of five years and embraces every department, is a most exhaustive one and required several months in the making. A force of auditors have been here for months, ramifying every book, every account, every expenditure and every disbursement, not only verifying figures, checking on purchases, etc., but also checking the legality of every cent how expended. The Board of Supervisors, representing county, as well as the various other officers, must as a matter of course, feel highly gratified that the reports gives the officials a clean slate as not a flaw was found. And this is just how the public expected, knowing the efficiency and integrity of the men holding office and representing the county.

Hancock county affairs are conducted in the most business-like method. The county has met heavy cash demands, matching government funds for public project work and for these paying cash. As a result have not only a lavish amount of cash been made but for every cent there has been value received.

The county has refunded its bonds, refinanced itself and in a comparative short time will be back on a cash basis. Its financial condition is one of the best in the State, and its tax rate, in comparison, is one of the lowest. We are justly proud of this showing and it will prove a source of gratification to tax-payers, to those, at least, who realize the business side of tax-paying and that the collection of taxes is vital to the success of the county.

Beach Dwelling
Undergoing Extensive
Repair and Remodeling.

The beach dwelling formerly belonging to Mr. Max Kohler next to the Boswell residence was recently purchased by Mr. William Rankin and is undergoing extensive repairs, with modern and up-to-date plumbing and electrical fixtures and all floors being refinished. This residence which has been unoccupied for the last few years with the new improvements will add greatly to the neighborhood.

Willkie asks followers to aid defense; but back loyal opposition. President Roosevelt voices faith dictators will be overthrown.

Federal employment set new record of 1,053,596 in September.

DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY
GIFTS AT DICKSON
DRUG CO.'S STORE

Display of Gifts to Suit Each Taste and Purse—All New And Fresh Goods.

There is much of the spirit of the season at Dickson's Drug Store, on the beach front, opposite A. & G. Theater, well evidenced by the display of gifts for all tastes and purses, handsome and useful presents at the most moderate prices. Such a well-selected and assorted display has seldom been seen here.

In addition to the usual display of pertumery, powder, toilet sets and other goods of the kind found in drug stores, there is a display of hand bags, overnight and fitted cases, glassware, chromium ware, Japanese sets, and novelties that make for acceptable gifts. Then there are decorations for the Christmas tree, fancy wrapping paper for gifts, stickers, etc. One can visit and find quite a display and variety to meet all demands and to satisfy a lean purse.

In addition there is one of the finest displays of potteryware, in various colors and designs. A piece of pottery is always acceptable as a gift. Then there are Christmas cards, printed and unprinted. And there will be a full supply of Holiday candy.

Visit Dickson's Drug Store and inspect the stock that is beginning to arrive and awaiting your selection. A real holiday display of gifts worth while and at moderate prices. Your visit will be welcome. See the Dickson display.

C. S. S. U. TO GIVE
DANCE AT S. J. A. GYM.

Emerging from the more formal affairs of the season is the annual Coast Student Sodality Union dance which is to be held here on Saturday, December 14 in the hall of St. Joseph Academy. This affair will be the second of its kind in the Union. A large delegation is expected from each of the units of the Sodality along the Coast as far away as Pascagoula. It is expected that the number attending will be well over one hundred.

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Although not licensed as yet there is a new realtor in town. At the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters hospital Tuesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurent L. Kergosien. Continued reports are both mother and child are doing exceptionally well. This is the second child born to Mr. and Kergosien, who reside on North Beach boulevard near The Tulane.

—Mr. Geo. R. Rea has gone to Chicago where he delivered an address Thursday before an assembly of Kappa Sigma.

PRINTING

FOR THE professional and business man and for the general public—that means for more and better business.

THE ECHO

PRINTING PLANT

IS AMPLY equipped with modern automatic machinery, including famous No. 14 Linotype—prepared to serve any and every want.

NO JOB too big, none so intricate. Our printers are highly skilled and experienced and produce the best there is in intelligent workmanship. LET PEOPLE who know provide you with your printing that is technically correct and on which there are no "comebacks."

The Sea Coast Echo

LICENSED PRINTERS
LICENSED STATIONERS
BY CITY, COUNTY AND STATEECHO BLDG. BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI.Come in—
SEE THE NEW 1941
PHILCO
RADIOS AND
RADIO-PHONOGRAPHS.W.A. McDonald
& Sons
Telephone 37

Buy on Easy Terms

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE
PRACTICALLY NEW Hot Point Electric Range. Circulating coal heater. Very Cheap. L. L. Kergosien. 10-25-Mc.FOR SALE
TRAILER—Good Condition, all steel welded chassis. One baby carriage in good condition of fine make. Apply 123 Union street.FOR SALE
ONE COAL OR WOOD burning Heaters, one oil burning, bath room heater. Phone 75 or apply 202 Keller avenue.MALE HELP WANTED
AMBITIOUS RELIABLE MAN for Woman who is interested in permanent work with good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Bay St. Louis. Write: F. B. WATKINS CO., 75-80 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.